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MEMORANDUM TO: . Board Members

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Acting Chairman

SUBJECT: Additional Streamlining Categories - Phase III

In addition to the authority already provided in 8 C.F.R. § 3.1 (a)(1) for single Board Members to exercise the authority of the Board of Immigration Appeals, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me in 8 C.F.R. § 3.1 (a)(1), I hereby designate the following category of cases to be cases involving **“other procedural or ministerial issues” which are appropriate for review and disposition by a single Board Member** exercising the authority of the Board of Immigration Appeals:

Procedural & Ministerial.

Terminations in cases arising within the jurisdiction of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in which the basis of removability is a conviction for an aggravated felony based on a conviction for the crime of driving while intoxicated under section 49.04 of the Texas Penal Code. *United States v. Chapa-Garza*, 243 F.3d 921 (5th Cir. 2001); see also *United States v. Hernandez-Avalos*, 2001 WL 502383 (5th Cir. May 11, 2001).